

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1070

Introduced by Assembly Member Cogdill

February 22, 2005

An act to add Section 76367 to the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1070, as introduced, Cogdill. Community colleges: fees for loss or damage of district instructional materials

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. Existing law authorizes the establishment of community college districts under the administration of community college governing boards, and authorizes these districts to provide instruction at community college campuses throughout the state. Existing law also authorizes community college governing boards to charge students various fees, including fees for enrollment in and auditing of courses, health services, parking, transportation, and the construction and operation of student body centers.

This bill would authorize a community college district governing board to charge any enrolled student a fee to recover the costs of replacing or repairing instructional materials that are owned or leased by the district and that have been lost or damaged by that student. The bill would require that the amount of the fee charged to any student under this section not exceed the district's good-faith estimate of the cost it will incur in replacing or repairing the materials that the student has lost or damaged.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 76367 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:
3 76367. (a) A community college district governing board
4 may charge any enrolled student a fee to recover the costs of
5 replacing or repairing instructional materials that are owned or
6 leased by the district and that have been lost or damaged by that
7 student.
8 (b) The amount of the fee charged to any student under this
9 section shall not exceed the district's good-faith estimate of the
10 cost it will incur in replacing or repairing the materials that the
11 student has lost or damaged. A community college district that
12 charges a fee under this section may, in its discretion, deposit any
13 revenues it accrues from this fee either in a preexisting fund of
14 that district or in a fund it establishes for the purposes of this
15 section.

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